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CORRESPONDING VGF PEPTIDES AND DETECTION REAGENTS"***

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the aboev-identified United States patent application as follows:

A Listing of the Claims of the application begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 11 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.